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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 18, 2008

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.138(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to file the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action of September 17, 2008, in the above-identified application. Please charge the \$130 fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 306-1135. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee not expressly withheld, including fees for application processing, extension, extra claims, and statutory disclosure, and especially any fees necessary to maintain pendency, including issue and publication fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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